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## State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

### 63rd Montana Legislature

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## PROPOSED AGENDA

as of 10/7/13

**Meeting #3 - Monday, Oct. 21, 2013**

Room 102, Capitol Bldg., Helena

*Please note: all times are approximate*

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| 9:00 a.m. | 1. Call to order, <b>Sen. Dee Brown</b> , Presiding Officer<br>Roll call<br>Review of meeting materials, <b>Ms. Sheri Scurr</b> , staff research analyst   |
| 9:05      | 2. HJR 1 - Study of Office of Commissioner of Political Practices<br><br>a. In-depth presentation on office structure, staff duties, workload, and resources<br><b>Commissioner Jonathan Motl and staff</b><br><br>b. Public comment on office's structure, staff duties, workload, and resources<br><br>c. Committee questions  |
| 11:00     | BREAK  |
| 11:15     | d. Staff report, <b>Ms. Scurr</b><br>(1) Review of survey data about other states available now from other sources<br>(2) Review of draft of committee's survey questions<br><br>e. Public comment on survey data and draft survey<br><br>f. Committee questions<br><br>g. Committee work session<br><b><u>Action Items:</u></b><br>(1) <i>Revisions and approval of survey on other states</i><br>(2) <i>Review and approval of proposed round table participants and discussion questions for Dec. meeting</i> |
| 12 noon   | LUNCH  |
| 1:00 p.m. | 3. Pension Oversight - Followup on Board of Investments Information<br><br>a. <b>Mr. Gary Buchanan</b> , BOI member<br><br>b. <b>Director David Ewer</b> , Executive Director, BOI<br><br>c. Committee questions   |

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- 1:30 p.m.      4. Pension Oversight - Actuarial Reports
- a. Teachers' Retirement System
    - (1) **Director Dave Senn**, outgoing Executive Director of TRS, and **Mr. Shawn Graham**, incoming Executive Director of TRS
    - (2) Comments from SAVA members who attended September 27 TRS Board meeting and presentation by actuary
    - (3) Public comment on the actuarial valuation
    - (4) Committee questions
- 2:00              b. Public Employees' Retirement Board: all board-administered retirement systems
- (1) **Ms. Roxanne Minnehan**, Executive Director
  - (2) Comments from SAVA members who attended October TRS Board meeting and presentation by actuary
  - (3) Public comment on the actuarial valuations
  - (4) Committee questions
- 3:00              BREAK
- 3:15              5. SJR 14 - Combining Primary and School Elections
- a. Subcommittee report, **Rep. Bennett**, Subcommittee Chairman
  - b. Public comment on the Subcommittee report
  - c. Committee questions
  - d. Committee work session  
**Action Item:** *What should be the next steps, if any, on the SJR 14 study?*
- 3:45              6. Rule Review Activity, **Ms. Ginger Aldrich**, staff attorney
- 4:00              7. Update on other legislative studies of interest, **Ms. Scurr**
- a. HJR 17 - pay plan study by Legislative Finance Committee
  - b. HJR 2 - electronic records study by Education and Local Gov't Interim Committee
  - c. HJR 30 - inventory of veterans' benefits - assigned to legislative staff
- 4:15              8. General public comment on matters under SAVA's jurisdiction and not on this agenda
- 4:30              Wrap up  
Next meeting, Dec. 10 - instructions to staff  
Adjournment

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